

REMARKS

By this Amendment, claims 13-18 and 22-24 are pending. Claims 13 and 17 have been amended and new claims 22-24 are entered.

In the Office Action of July 22, 2005, the Examiner rejected claims 3 and 16 as being anticipated by U.S. Patent 6,098,879 (Terranova). Claims 14, 15, 17 and 18 were objected to as containing allowable subject matter.

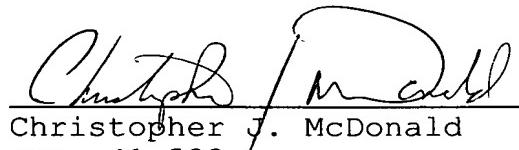
Terranova discloses a fuel dispensing system having a transponder issued to a customer which is either hand-held or car-mounted. The transponder transmits information to the fuel system regarding preselected preferences of the particular customer. In column 20, a Texas Instrument system having an RFID device includes hand-held or car-mounted transponders. The dispensers include antennae to receive radio communications at particular frequencies.

Claim 13 recites at least one container containing a volatile and a holder retaining the at least one container. In the system disclosed by Terranova, the RFID tag is hand-held or power car-mounted. There is no disclosure of an RFID tag on the underground container having the fuel. In addition, there is no disclosure of a holder retaining the container. Claim 13 now recites that the RFID tag is on the container and a reader on the holder which retains the at least once container. In addition, new claim 22 recites that the holder releasably retains the container and that the tag is on the container for controlling dispensing of the volatile. The claims recite subject matter not disclosed by Terranova.

The claims are allowable over the prior art and favorable action is eagerly and earnestly solicited. If any issues remain, and the Examiner believes a telephone conversation would resolve such issues, the Examiner is urged to contact the undersigned attorney.

If any fees are due and owing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account 08-2455.

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